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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

REGISTRATION NO. 876

For Six Months Period Ending September 3, 1936  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

**ARAB INFORMATION CENTER**

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

**None**

(c) Address of principal office.

**120 East 56th Street, New York 22, N. Y.**

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

**Saadat Hasan - Acting Chief**

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States **Inapplicable**

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States **Inapplicable**

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

<i>Name and address of official</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>	<i>Position, office, or nature of duties</i>
<b>Saadat Hasan 37 South Wabash Avenue Chicago, Illinois</b>	<b>July 1, 1936</b>	<b>Acting Director of AIC and Director of Chicago branch office.</b>

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

<i>Name and address of official</i>	<i>Date connection ended</i>	<i>Reason for ending connection</i>
<b>No changes</b>		

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

*Name and address of branch, unit,  
group, or organization*

*Nature of connection with  
Registrant*

*Name and address of person  
in charge*

**None**

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

*Name of branch, unit, group, or organization*

*Reason operations ceased*

**None**

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

*Name and principal  
address*

*Is person still a foreign principal  
of Registrant?*

*If not, give date connection  
ended*

**Governments of Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen. All of the foregoing are still foreign principals of Registrant.**

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

**Registrant is serving as an information office of the above named governments to deepen the understanding between the American and Arab peoples.**

**Registrant is serving to further their common interests in peaceful developments, trade, religion, cultural exchange and tourism.**

**Registrant also acts to make information with respect to the Arab World available to the United Nations.**

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

None

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

(a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Trevor L. Christie Long Lots & Wehmer Westport, Connecticut	None	No
Guthrie E. Janssen 900 West 190th Street New York 40, N. Y.	None	No
Olive L. Lippard 99 East 237th Street New York 70, N. Y.	Assigned as Acting Chief as of June 30, 1956	No
Norman Leeman 130 West 78th Street New York 24, N. Y.	None until employment was terminated on April 30, 1956	Yes
Lorna Hinkley Rignot 21 Schenck Avenue Great Neck, L. I., N. Y.	None until employment was terminated on July 31, 1956	Yes
Rita Belanger 147-15 Village Road Jamaica 35, New York	None until employment was terminated on July 20, 1956	Yes

(b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of services or assistance rendered	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Gretchen Winterhoff 228 West 10th Street New York 14, N. Y.	Secretary	No
Anita Monte 118-47 201st Place St. Albans, N. Y.	Press Assistant	No
Priscilla Bolln 24 West 12th Street New York, N. Y.	Secretary	No

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

(a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>3</sup></i>
Period from March 1, 1956 to August 31, 1956	Secretary-General League of Arab States on behalf of foreign principals.	For operation of office of Registrant.	\$69,000.00

(b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>4</sup>

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>3</sup></i>
None			

(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:<sup>5</sup>

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount of payment<sup>3</sup></i>
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See attached sheet

<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

*Name of person by  
whom delivered*

*Number of speeches, lectures,  
and talks delivered*

*Number of radio broadcasts  
delivered*

**None**

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

(1) Press releases . . . . . <b>X</b>	(8) Circulars . . . . .	(15) Lantern slides . . . . .
(2) News bulletins . . . . . <b>X</b>	(9) Form letters . . . . .	(16) Still pictures . . . . .
(3) Newspapers . . . . .	(10) Reprints . . . . . <b>X</b>	(17) Posters . . . . .
(4) Articles . . . . .	(11) Copies of speeches, lec- tures, talks, or radio broadcasts . . . . .	(18) Photographs . . . . . <b>X</b>
(5) Books . . . . .	(12) Radio programs . . . . .	(19) Charts . . . . .
(6) Magazines . . . . . <b>X</b>	(13) Radio scripts . . . . .	(20) Maps . . . . .
(7) Pamphlets . . . . . <b>X</b>	(14) Moving pictures . . . . .	(21) Other publications . . . . .

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

*Description of  
publication*

*By whom written, edited,  
or prepared*

*By whom printed, produced,  
or published*

*By whom  
distributed*

**See attached sheet**

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

(1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed. **Copies of all material containing political propaganda, as defined in the Acts and Regulations, were filed, with exception as mentioned in your letter of September 20, 1956.**

(2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

**Yes, with exception mentioned above.**

(3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

**Yes, with exception mentioned above.**

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

**Government of the Sudan, upon becoming an independent government January 1, 1956 and a member of the League of Arab States also became another foreign principal of the Registrant.**

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

**None**

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

**None**

(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from—

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country. **None**

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country. **None**

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof. **None**

*Name of person from whom subsidy or financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or financial assistance*

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

**Exhibit A.**—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

**Exhibit B.**—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6. **None**

**Exhibit C.**—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed. **Inapplicable**

**Exhibit D.**—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization. **Inapplicable**

**Exhibit E.**—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed. **Inapplicable**

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

*Saadat Hasan*  
 Saadat Hasan (Signature)

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

*Chicago, Illinois*

this

*19<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*November*

19 *56*

*H. J. Hammer*  
 (Signature of notary or other officer)

My commission expires

*July 17*

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Continuation of Section 9 a.

\*Gravelle, Whitlock, Howrey & Markey      Public Relations Consultant      No  
Shoreham Building  
Washington, D. C.

\*Gravelle, Whitlock, Howrey & Markey files separate Form FA-2 and Exhibit "A"  
Form in connection with work for Registrant.

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10 c. All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<u>Date payment was made</u>	<u>Name of person to whom payment was made</u>	<u>Purposes for which payment was made</u>	<u>Amount of payment</u>
Various dates during period March 4, 1936 to September 3, 1936, inclusive.	Trevor L. Christie	Salary as employee of Registrant	\$ 4,999.92
	Guthrie E. Janssen	"	4,199.56
	Lerna P. Hinkley Rignot	"	1,488.84
	Norma Leoman	"	433.32
	Olive LaGuardia	"	1,500.00
	Gravelle, Whitlock, Howrey & Markey	Consultation Fees	7,333.30
	Norman Hill & Co.	Accountant	255.00
	Various Publications	Newspapers, books and magazines.	697.86
	Various railroads, airlines, etc.	Travel expenses of staff members.	465.59
	United Airlines	Air travel expenses	355.20
	Tony Chapelle	Photoprints	1,723.97
	Western Newspaper Union	Printing	4,771.46
	M. Peter Piening	Art work for travel exhibits	580.00
	Perry Printing & Stationery Co.	Office supplies	596.15
	Sterling Television Co.	Films	3,998.48
	McGraw Hill	Text films	517.40
	Masterpiece Recording	Tape recordings	669.81
	UNRWA	Handicrafts for travel exhibit	285.12
	Basil L. Smith System	Printing	247.86
	The Caples Co.	Advertising and publicity	5,581.25
	Franklin Typographers, Inc.	Travel Posters	437.00
	Hampshire Press	Printing and engraving	4,296.70
	AAA Letter Service	Mailing	646.11
American News	Subscriptions to magazines, etc.	252.80	
Murray Brothers	Printing	970.83	

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<u>Date payment was made</u>	<u>Name of person to whom payment is made</u>	<u>Purpose for which payment was made</u>	<u>Amount of payment</u>
"	Associated Hospital Service of New York	Group hospitalization of employees of Registrant	\$ 48.72
	American Friends of the Middle East	Material for traveling exhibition	39.00
	James Batal	Overseas correspondent	600.00
	Miscellaneous translations, editorial, secretarial, overtime...		714.91
	Miscellaneous messenger, mailing, shipping services.....		131.92
	Miscellaneous printing.....		159.72
	Travel show exhibits.....		525.11
	Maintenance of office machines.....		87.97
	Membership dues in journalist club.....		65.00
	Miscellaneous entertaining.....		211.96
	Various film rentals, films, records, tape recordings.....		823.96
	Petty Cash.....		573.47
	Various expenditures for maintenance of Chicago branch of the ARAB INFORMATION CENTER.....		9,509.65

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11. c. Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

<u>Description of publication</u>	<u>By whom written, edited, or prepared</u>	<u>By whom printed, produced, or published</u>	<u>By whom distributed</u>
"ARAB WORLD" magazine	Registrant	Hampshire Press and Murray Brothers	James Gray and Registrant
"ARAB NEWS DIGEST"	"	Registrant	"
Various press releases	"	"	Registrant
Facts & Figures	"	"	"
Photographs (loaned)	"	Tony Chapelle	"
Bible Lands Clipsheet	"	Western Newspaper Union	Western Newspaper Union
"Arab Property in Arab States Delegations Israeli-Controlled Office Territories"	Registrant	Registrant	Registrant
Travel Handbook on Bible Lands (reprint)	Registrant	Hampshire Press Kipe Press	"

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